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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please find the relevant paper in response to paper No.20051203 as follows:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action in (10) pages
- Four references indicating the trenching effect is prior art and well known to the people skilled in the art.

If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.:10304-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
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No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No. 10304-US-PA).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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